

AAPL Lifetime Achievement Award Nomination

Nominee: Jim Dewbre, CPL

I am writing this letter to nominate Jim Dewbre for the AAPL Lifetime Achievement Award. I have known Jim and his family for 35 years. During which Jim has continued to uphold and display what it means to not only be a Landman, but to be an outstanding family man, person, mentor, and steward for AAPL and our industry. Jim has led highly successful land organizations at Fortune 500 companies where he helped to shape and pioneer our land industry during one of the most challenging and technological advancement periods of our time: unconventional development. Jim's dedication to AAPL and his career has been nothing short of impressive, as displayed by a few highlights below:

- AAPL President 2011-2012
- AAPL Landman of the Year 2005
- Past President of North Houston Association of Landmen 2003-2004
- Established the charter and selected the members of the AAPL Committee who drafted and completed the 2015 Operating Agreement
- Established the NAPE Breakfast Speakers Series that hosted T. Boone Pickens as the inaugural speaker.
- Past Chairman & Current Member of the Energy Management Board of Advisors at The University of Oklahoma
- Current Member of the Price College of Business Board of Advisors at The University of Oklahoma
- Commencement Speaker at The Price College of Business at The University of Oklahoma December 2014
- Recipient of The University of Oklahoma Regents Award 2017 (the only OU Award bestowed being higher to receive is an Honorary Doctorate)
- Current Vice-Chairman of The University of Oklahoma Presidents Associates Council
- Oil & Gas Executive for the past 23 years

Additionally, Jim has mentored countless landmen during his career, teaching each prospect not only the details of our profession, but to honor the landman title and AAPL membership with professionalism and to follow the Code of Ethics. As a young landman 20 years ago, Jim made a comment to me that I still operate by. His quote was: "it takes countless good decisions to build a successful career, but one unethical decision to tear it down". It is this type of leadership as to why many of his mentees have gone on to become highly successful in their own careers. It is without a doubt that his knowledge and leadership qualities will be felt in this industry for generations of landmen to come.

It is my honor to nominate Jim for this award and believe his accomplishments and unselfish dedication to AAPL and the land industry validate him as the model candidate.

Thanks,



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